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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed on June 12, 2008, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

A review of the record shows that the patent issued October 12, 2004 and expired at midnight on October 12, 2008. Since \$930 for the 3 ½ year maintenance fee and \$130 for the unintentional late payment surcharge were submitted on June 12, 2008, which was before expiration date of the patent, the patent is not expired. In view thereof, the petition is unnecessary and is hereby **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

This patent file is being referred to Files Repository.

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